

## TO ALL SUPPLIERS AND POTENTIAL SUPPLIERS OF GOODS AND SERVICES

The Department of Energy would like to sensitise members of the public against organised syndicates scamming unsuspecting members of the public and claiming to be Supply Chain Management officials of the Department.

One of the ways in which the syndicate operates is by requesting quotations for various goods and services from service providers in the name of the Department of Energy. Among the many items requested, is the Z Folly Discs which they claim are manufactured by a sole manufacturer. Once the so-called "manufacturer" has delivered the goods, the syndicate then advise the service provider to invoice the Department for goods they supposedly delivered to the Department.

The Department of Energy condemns such illegal activities and encourages service providers to confirm the legitimacy of purchase order(s) numbers with the Department's Supply Chain Management Directorate prior to processing and delivery of any goods or services.

Service providers are advised that, while Government is working closely with authorities to thwart these fraudsters, it still remains the responsibility of the service provider to ensure the tender/procurement is legal and satisfies Government procurement prescripts. The Department of Energy cannot be held liable for any losses suffered by a person who falls victim to these scams which are perpetrated by persons who unlawfully present themselves as representatives or agents of the Department.

*If you know of any fraudulent tender activities please report them to the National Anti-Corruption Hotline 0800 701 701. Confidentiality is guaranteed.*

Faxed requests for quotations from the DoE are only transmitted from fax number: 012 323 5841 and e-mail address for quotations: [doe.quotes@energy.gov.za](mailto:doe.quotes@energy.gov.za)

To confirm the legitimacy of purchase orders, service providers are urged to contact:

Mr David Mohlamonyane, Tel 012 406 7338 or e-mail: [David.Mohlamonyane@energy.gov.za](mailto:David.Mohlamonyane@energy.gov.za)

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